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What to do With Those Old Holiday Lights?

'Tis the season...

...to rummage through old holiday decoration boxes. If you find a strand of lights that don't work, or old lights of questionable age, don't throw them in the trash. Bring them to the Household Hazardous Waste Center at 7550 Apalachee Parkway to be recycled.

We accept holiday lights for recycling at the Household Hazardous Waste Center year-round, so bring them anytime! You can also bring them to any Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event.

Find out what else you can bring to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events at: www.LeonCountyFL.gov/HHW

Leon County Parks & Recreation's WINTER SOCCER CLINICS

Leon County Government, in partnership with Tallahassee Tottenham Hotspur Futbol Club (TTHFC), will offer winter soccer education programs for local youth athletes in and around the Big Bend area.

Clinics will be held throughout December and January.

For more information and to register go to: www.TTHF.org



Grand Opening Celebration for Okeeheepkee Prairie Park

On **Thursday, December 10** at 1 p.m., Leon County Government will celebrate the grand opening of Okeeheepkee Prairie Park, a great place to relax and recharge after a hectic day.

Located just north of the I-10 / Monroe St. interchange on the southern edge of Lake Jackson, the 26-acre park offers beautiful boardwalks that take visitors to scenic overlooks and bird-watching spots. Also, Okeeheepkee Prairie Park, 1294 Fuller Road, features ADA access for the path along the pond, which is a serene half-mile walking trail.

For more information, please call (850) 606-1400.



Adopt-A-Tree

Leon County Government is proud to offer the 2016 Adopt-A-Tree public tree planting program. If you live in Leon County, but outside of Tallahassee city limits, you may qualify to have an Eastern Redbud planted on your property for free. The Eastern Redbud is a small, native, spring-flowering tree. If you live within city limits, call (850) 891-5300.



If you agree to water the tree three times a week for one year, Leon County Public Works will plant the tree anywhere between your house and any publicly-maintained road. To have a tree planted on your property between February and March 2016, simply fill out an application online at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/AdoptATree and place a wooden stake at the desired location. Public Works staff will then plant the tree as close to the designated area as possible. One tree per household per year will be planted.

The application deadline is **Saturday, January 31, 2016.**

ADOPT-A-TREE APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Best Daytime Phone: _____

Other Phone: _____

Leon County Public Works

2280 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308
Phone: (850) 606-1400 Fax: (850) 606-1401

Reorganization of the Board of County Commissioners



The Leon County Board of County Commissioners held its 2015 Reorganization of the Board Ceremony on Tuesday, November 17, in the Commission Chambers of the Leon County Courthouse.

Clerk of the Court Bob Inzer swore in District 1 Commissioner Bill Proctor as Chairman, and District 3 Commissioner John E. Dailey was selected as Vice-Chairman.

(Left to Right) At-Large Commissioner Nick Maddox, District 2 Commissioner Jane G. Sauls, District 3 Commissioner John E. Dailey (Vice-Chairman), District 1 Commissioner Bill Proctor (Chairman), At-Large Commissioner Mary Ann Lindley, District 4 Commissioner Bryan Desloge, and District 5 Commissioner Kristin Dozier.

For more information about The Leon County Board of County Commissioners and to view the calendar, visit:

www.LeonCountyFL.gov

Leon County Libraries Announce Holiday Services

Extended Holiday Check Out at All Libraries

Until Monday, December 14, most library materials can be checked out for five weeks instead of three. The extension will allow Leon County Library cardholders to spend more time with their favorite books over the holidays. However, this extension does not apply to downloadable material or material that is checked out for seven days.

Second Saturday Device Advice at Your Library

Did you receive a new device for the holidays and now you have questions about how to operate it, or how to access your favorite library resources? Come and ask our friendly and knowledgeable library staff members for help, advice and ideas at Second Saturday Device Advice from 10 a.m. to noon. Learn how to download ebooks and audiobooks with your library card, find information, send email and enjoy social media. Sessions will be held at a different library location on the second Saturday of each month until May 2016.

Saturday, December 12

Dr. B.L. Perry, Jr. Branch, 2817 S. Adams Street, (850) 606-2950

Saturday, January 9

Collins Main Library, 200 West Park Ave., (850) 606-2665

Saturday, February 13

Northeast Branch Library, 5513 Thomasville Road, (850) 606-2800

Download E-Books & Audiobooks

Library patrons have access to a large variety of e-books and audiobooks, free with your library card!

Enjoy reading and listening without the worry of returns or overdue fee because the electronic materials automatically return.

Visit www.LeonCountyLibrary.org and click on "Online Library" or "Downloadable Media" to get started.

For more information about holiday services please call your county library at (850) 606-2665.

December 2015

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

7 Board of County Commissioners Board Retreat
9 a.m., Tallahassee Automobile Museum, 6800 Mahan Drive

8 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting*
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

Board of County Commissioners Public Hearings*
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

10 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)
9:30 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

22 Board Recess, No Meeting

25 Christmas Day, Offices Closed

*Live television broadcast available on channel 16 on Comcast and Century Link; webcast available anytime at www.LeonCountyFL.gov.